

20. On Two New Tree-Frogs from Sierra Leone, recently living in the Society's Gardens. By EDWARD G. BOULENGER, F.Z.S., Curator of Reptiles.

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Among a collection of Reptiles and Batrachians collected by Mr. Guy Aylmer, F.Z.S., in Sierra Leone last year and presented by him to the Society, I found two frogs of the genus *Rappia* which have not hitherto been recorded. I propose for the one the name of *Rappia aylmeri*, after its discoverer, for the other *Rappia chlorostea*, from the green colour of its bones, visible through the skin, a character well known in many species of *Hyla* and *Pseudis*, but which has not been observed in any of the numerous representatives of the genus *Rappia*.

RAPPIA AYLMERI, sp. n.

Head as broad as long. Snout rounded, equal in length to the diameter of the eye. Tympanum hidden. Fingers very slightly webbed at the base. Toes half-webbed. The hind-limb being carried forward along the body, the tibio-tarsal articulation reaches slightly past the eye. Skin smooth, granular on the belly and under the thighs. Pale brownish above, uniform.

RAPPIA CHLOROSTEA, sp. n.

Head as broad as long. Snout squarely truncate, as long as the diameter of orbit. Loreal region almost vertical. Nostril near the end of the snout. Tympanum distinct, about half the diameter of the eye. Outer fingers one-third webbed, toes two-thirds webbed. The hind-limb being carried forward along the body, the tibio-tarsal articulation reaches to the tip of the snout. Tibia a little more than half the length of the head and body. Skin smooth, except on the belly which is feebly granular.

Green above; a silvery dark-edged streak running down the sides, passing through the eye, extends from the snout to nearly the end of the body.

The bones which are visible through the skin are of a bright green colour.